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The War.

Brave New Zealanders.

Roberts to Reach England January 3rd.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—The one hundred New Zealanders who were in the fight at Rhenoster Kop had all their officers and thirty men killed and wounded. They fought with a dogged courage for seventeen hours, without moving.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London on January third. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales and will go immediately in triumphal progress to St. Pauls Cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

Sir Alfred Milner will be appointed governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.

Welcomed by Strathcona and Aberdeen

A brilliant reception was given the Canadians in the Imperial Institute, London, on Saturday evening. Fully one thousand persons being present. Lord Strathcona addressed the men and Col. Otter replied. St. Paul's cathedral was attended on Sunday and Lord Aberdeen delivered a farewell address at the barracks. The regiment leaves to-day for Liverpool.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Strathcona and mount Royal and Lady Strathcona held a reception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent now in London, on their way home from South Africa. The Earl of Aberdeen was present. In the evening Lord and Lady Tweedmouth gave a dinner in honor of the Canadian officers. The guests included the Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyle, Lord Roseberry The Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

Another War Cloud.

Britain, Germany and Portugal vs. Holland

Queen Wilhelmina Dines Kruger.

The royal family of Portugal were entertained on a British warship at Lisbon.

London, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from the Hague represent the feeling as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java. It is reported at the Dutch capital that the possibility of war with Great Britain has even been discussed by the cabinet in council.

London, Dec. 8.—Though the trouble between Holland and Portugal can scarcely result in war it is far more serious and interesting than is generally regarded here. Great Britain is concerned in the affair more deeply than appears on the surface for it is learned that it is due to a British protest to Portugal that the exequatur of Herr Potts the Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Marquez was withdrawn. And the visit of the powerful British fleet to Portugese waters is something more than a coincidence. The Lisbon press frankly declares it was intended as a warning demonstration to other nations to keep their hands off Portugal.

Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Kruger, who has abandoned all hope of any effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the Riveria.

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December 4.
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Opening—Fort William, spot, 77 3-4c.
Closing—Chicago, Jan., 71 1-2-5-8c.
Closing—Fort William, spot, 78c.

December 5.
Closing—Chicago, Jan., 71 5-8-3-4c.
Closing—Fort William, spot, 77 3-4c.
Opening—Chicago, Jan., 72c.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 77 3-4c.

December 6.
Opening—Chicago, Jan., 71 3-8c.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 77 1-2c.

December 7.
Opening—Chicago, Jan., 71 1-8c.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 77 1-2c.
Closing—Chicago, Jan., 70 3-4c.
Closing—Fort William, spot, 77 1-2c.

December 10.
Opening—Chicago, Jan., 73 1-8c.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 76 1-2c.

—Rev. W. W. Adamson, of Strathcona, is conducting revival services at Clover Bar.

—Word has come out from the north of the death of Capt. Boyd, of Fort Smith, where he had been engaged building a boat for W. H. Connors. It is further stated that he was killed in the course of a fracas there. Boyd was an old H. B. Co. boat builder and came here about six or seven years ago, from the vicinity of Winnipeg. He had been engaged in the north building boats for the H. B. Co., McDougall & Secord and W. H. Connors. He was a well known character and would be about 60 years of age.

General Telegraphic News

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HEALTH FAILING.

Sifton in Ottawa.

Robert Strang, of Winnipeg, Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec., 10, '00.

Queen Victoria's health is said to be failing.

Mr. Sifton has arrived at Ottawa. He attended a cabinet meeting on Friday.

Robt. Strang, Sr., a well known citizen of Winnipeg, died suddenly this morning, of heart failure. He has been in the insurance business for over a quarter of a century.

Mount Wrangel, Alaska, is in eruption.

Berlin now has a population of 1,884,345.

Chief Justice Strong is improving in health.

The boot and shoe strike at Montreal is settled.

A. R. Kerr, a prominent Hamilton merchant, is dead.

Winston S. Churchill, M. P., has reached New York.

A million dollar fire visited Baltimore's business district.

A portion of Brussels, Belgium, has been inundated by a flood.

The Duke of Westminster and Miss Speleigh West will be married.

Lord Roberts has reached Cape Town and is expected in London on Jan. 3rd.

Wm. Seaton, of Seattle, killed his family by smashing their skulls.

R. H. Gibbs, of Lindsay, Ont., is dead. He was injured while out driving.

D. L. Caven, for years immigration agent at Columbas, Ohio, is dead.

The Iowa agricultural college at Ames, was seriously damaged by fire.

E. Houghten died at Collingwood, Ont., from the effects of a bite from a dog.

Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper are expected to leave Vancouver on Monday.

The steamer Eolo, from Hamburg had to burn sugar in order to reach Halifax Port.

The Americans were successful in a number of minor engagements in the Philippines.

Sir W. C. Vanborne says the Central railway in Cuba will be completed in eighteen months.

Later returns show that only five conservatives were elected to the Quebec legislature.

With the exception of the British all the foreign envoys at Pekin have agreed to the joint note.

The iron ore barge Charles Foster, with eight persons on board, was lost in a bitter gale on Lake Erie.

Britain is negotiating for the cession of the Balearic Islands off the coast of Spain, and the seaport of Ceuta.

J. A. M. Aikens, Q. C., occupied the time of the Manitoba court Saturday morning arguing the liquor act appeal.

Indications are that the fortifications amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be carried in the United States senate.

The Presbyterian committee at its meeting in Washington decided to recommend to the general assembly a revision of the confession of faith.

Horace J. Hayde, Vice-president of the New York Central railway was instantly killed at his home in New York by falling from a fourth story window.

The department at Ottawa devoted to forestry is sending an official to Washington to study United States methods of wind breaks and shelter belts, to be applied to the Northwest.

LOCAL

—P. Helminck is in Calgary.

—The council chamber has been improved by a coat of kalsomine.

—Miss Harriett Marsh, niece of Mrs. G. J. Kinnaird, left for Toronto Saturday.

—P. Helminck who was nominated for councillor has withdrawn from the contest.

—R. B. Ferguson, of McDougall & Secord's, returned from a visit east last week.

—Promenade concert and Box and Cox in All Saints' school room tomorrow evening, admission 25cents.

—Old Timers' annual dinner on Thursday. A large attendance is anticipated and a good time guaranteed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, 12th, at 3.30 p.m. at Mrs. Jas. McDonald's.

—T. B. Fielders, of London, Eng., who has been visiting his relatives here left for New York on Saturday on his way to England.

—"Alone in the Arctic Wilderness," by A. J. Stone, appears in "Everybody's Magazine" for December. The article gives the writer's experience of a winter in 1897 spent by him on the Liard river, below Hell Gate, and describes a subsequent trip in the spring to Fort Liard. The article is, seemingly, founded on fact.

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—Rev. Nugent, of Leduc, was in town to-day.

—A. Acton, who has been visiting his son, E. Acton, for some months past, left for his home in Ontario, on Wednesday.

—The post office department will despatch three mails to Peace river during the present winter. One in December, one in January, and one in March.

—The members of lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the masonic hall at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Bro. C. F. Strang.

—Late word received from south Africa conveys the information that W. A. Griesbach, who was reported ill from fever has recovered and rejoined his command.

—A. Cushing preached in the Methodist church Strathcona, last evening.

—The choir of the Leduc Methodist church give a concert in the Clearwater church to-morrow evening.

—A Christmas Tree entertainment in connection with the German-Baptist Sunday school will be held in Robertson Hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 7:30. This Sunday school has an attendance of between 30 and 40. Dilman Musselman, superintendent. Admission free.

—James McKernan's thresher, working in the Clover Bar settlement, has threshed 40,000 bushels of grain to date. Mr. McKernan has two weeks threshing still in sight. Wheat and oats are turning out better both in yield and quality than was expected. Some fields of wheat which had been hailed out have been threshed and gave a return that paid expenses.

—C. W. Sutter and S. Grey, of the immigration office, Winnipeg, who is here on his holidays, drove through the St. Albert and Sturgeon settlements on Friday, on a trip combining business and chicken shooting. They returned with a well filled bag.

—Insp. C. H. West, of the Mounted Police at Regina, has been appointed to the charge of the Peace river division of the Fort Saskatchewan police district. His headquarters will be at Lesser Slave lake or Peace River Crossing. He is expected to arrive here shortly, and will proceed to Peace river during the present month.

—The photograph of Rosario Bourdon appears in La Presse of December 1st. Rosario Bourdou, though only 17 years of age, is an eminent young violin-cellist. The young musical prodigy is a nephew of Jos. Derome, of Edmonton. At 11 years of age he left for Europe and continued his studies in the Royal conservatory of Belgium. He obtained his first diploma eight months after his first reception as a pupil. A little over a year ago he obtained the grand prize, on the conclusion of his studies. He afterwards left for England and appeared in concerts given under the patronage of the Prince of Wales.

—E. H. Simpson returned Friday from Great Slave lake where he had gone three years ago as one of the Helpman party. He is convinced that Great Slave lake does not offer a paying field for mining investment. Though there is copper bearing ore there it is not of sufficient richness to pay development under the present conditions of transportation. The copper ore at Great Bear lake and in the Coppermine river district promises much better, but being so far remote from settlement and the means of transportation to and from being so unfavorable it is not likely that any development work will be done in the very immediate future. Messrs. Swiggert and Smith, of the Yukon Valley Co., who are going north ostensibly to exploit copper claims at Great Slave, were met at Fort Smith. They have a trading outfit and will go into the fur buying business if their mining investment does not turn out as favorably as anticipated. Mr. Simpson is the last member of the Helpman company to come out of the north.

C. F. STRANG, DEAD.

C. F. Strang died at ten o'clock this morning in the 52nd year of his age after an extended illness. Although ill and almost an invalid for a year, the last and worst attack, from which death resulted, came on Friday, the 30th Nov., ten days ago. He was confined to his bed on Friday, and three days afterwards passed into an unconscious state from which he never awoke.

Mr. Strang has been prominent in Edmonton business and municipal affairs for many years and his death will be felt as a loss to the whole community. Mr. Strang came to Edmonton in 1882. He was first a time manager of Moore & MacDowell's lumbering business here, and was later manager for Lafferty & Moore, bankers, who established the first bank in Edmonton. He then entered the employment of Messrs. Ross Pros. hardware merchants, with whom he continued for twelve years. In December 1898 he entered into partnership with Jas. A. Stovel, under the firm name of Stovel & Strang, which partnership continued until his death. He was a member of the first and several subsequent municipal councils of the town of Edmonton, and was a prominent member of the Edmonton board of trade, of which he was president at the time of his death. He was also a prominent member of the masonic order and for years was secretary of the Edmonton school board. In August of 1889, he married Emily, daughter of Jas. Price, of Belmont, who with one son survives him.

Mr. Strang was born in Hamilton, Ont. From there he come to Winnipeg and was for a time in the employ of Jas. H. Ashdown, the leading hardware merchant there, before coming to Edmonton. He was acknowledged to be one of the best posted hardware men of the west.

Two brothers of the deceased resided in Winnipeg for many years, where they occupied a prominent position in business circles. It is remarkable and melancholy as well that news of the sudden death of the elder brother, Robert arrived by telegraph just as Mr. Colin Strang was passing away. Andrew another brother, visited Edmonton in the fall to see Mr. Colin Strang who was then suffering from the illness which finally carried him off. The brothers returned to Winnipeg together and Mr. Colin Strang seemed to be very much improved in health as a result when he returned to Edmonton. He was able to be about until a little The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, First street east, to the Edmonton cemetery.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The public hospital opens this afternoon and will be ready for the reception of patients Wednesday. The opening will take the form of a reception by the ladies of the Woman's hospital aid society, commencing at 4.30, and this evening at eight o'clock the formal opening will be made by Frank Oliver, M. P. Afterwards there will be a musical programme provided by local talent. Refreshments will also be served during the evening. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend. The hospital is being comfortably furnished throughout Miss Turnbull is the superintendent in charge and is assited by Miss Russell, both graduates of Guelph general hospital.

—Town taxes, whether on land or personalty, must be paid up by Dec. 15th, under penalty of seizure by distress. So the secretary-treasurer advertises.

NOTICE!

An emergent meeting of Edmonton Lodge, No. 53 A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker Block, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Colin F. Strang. All members of the craft are respectfully requested to be present.

GEO. T. BRAGG, W. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST MARE.
Black, with white face, branded "2L" on left front shoulder.
THOS. ASTLESFORD, Edmonton
12-17

STRAY.
Came to the premises of the subscriber, NW ¼ 20-54-23-4, on November 2nd, dark Mulley cow, large white spot on forehead, hind leg mostly white, Red cow, with white spots and white back, about seven years old. Tails of both cows have been clipped square at end. Both gentle. No brand on either.
JAS. CRAM.
Edmonton P. O.
12-18

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I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th.
12-20 J. B. OWENS

Notice to Ratepayers.

By recent amendment to the Municipal Ordinance all taxes, whether payable in respect of land or not, which can be levied by distress, must be so levied before the 30th December. Neither the Secretary-Treasurer nor the Council have power to modify the law in this respect. Notice is, therefore, given that all taxes owing for 1900, whether in respect of land or otherwise, will, unless paid by the 15th inst., be collected by seizure of goods and chattels of the party owing the same or the goods and chattels on the premises taxed.
Dated December 8th, 1900.
G. J. KINNAIRD,
Sec'y-Treas.

STRAYED.
One yearling steer, red and white, white hind legs from hip to hoof. Branded "T 9 K" on right hip, near rump. $5.00 reward given for returning same to
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 10TH, 1900

"AN ABSENT MINDED WAR."

The foregoing is the title of a little book recently published in England which deals in very plain English with the training and abilities of the officers and soldiers of the British army.

The illumination of the cover cleverly and appropriately gives the book the appearance of being tied up with red tape. The title page bears the following: "An Absent Minded War, Being some reflections on our reverses and the causes which have led to them. By a British staff officer."

Whoever the writer is he does not fail to express himself very clearly and unmistakeably as to what is the matter with the British army. Nor does he seek to minimize the serious nature of the trouble or its possible results. An idea of the contents of the book may be gathered from the headings of the chapters. They are: A War and the Army. The Training of the Regimental Officers. The Training of the General Officers. The Training of the soldiers. The Despatches of the Generals. The Strategy of the War. Some Points to be Looked into. Spion Kop Despatches. This book has already reached its fourth edition in England, because it says at a later stage of the war what Charles Shaw was trounced from the position of correspondent for saying at an earlier stage. So much for the wisdom which comes by experience—the school of fools.

Regarding the regimental officer the writer says:

Nowadays lads do not join their battalions without having undergone some military training; all commissions except of course at a time of emergency like the present being given to young men who have either graduated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, or have put in not less than two trainings, not counting a course of recruit's drill with a militia battalion. It must be understood that at present, I am only dealing with regimental officers of our cavalry and infantry of the line, who after all form the largest proportion of the officers of our army, and upon whose efficiency or inefficiency most momentous results may depend.

First of all, what are the main qualifications which entitle a youth to aspire to a commission in Her Majesty's forces, apart from the ability to pass certain not particularly searching educational and physical tests? This will depend in great measure on the branch of the service which he wishes to belong to. If he will be content with the less showey role of an infantry officer, he must in the first place be what is commonly called a gentleman, a qualification which I hasten to add, to avoid misunderstanding, is also necessary for the candidate for a cavalry commission. That is to say, he must be in the habit of wearing decently cut clothes, he must be able to speak without dropping his h's, he must have a superficial acquaintance with the outward manners of so called good society, and must be able to handle his knife and fork at dinner without exciting the disgust or reprobation of his messmates. Granted that he can do all this, it does not in the least matter who or what his father was, though, if he be wise and his father be not able to toe the line prescribed for the conduct of a gentleman as I have above defined it, he will do well to refrain from inviting him to share the hospitality of his mess.

All this sounds charmingly democratic. It really does not matter you see whether a lad is well or humbly born; all that is necessary is that he shall be able to outwardly conform to the recognized standard of gentility, and if the poor son of humble parents but of warlike tastes be able to meet these requirements, there is nothing to prevent him, if he can pass his examinations, from becoming a member of one of the smart battalions of Her Majesty's army. Well, there is one little consideration I have omitted to mention. His relatives must be able to put down a hundred pounds or so to pay for his outfit, and must be in a position to make him an allowance of at least a hundred and fifty pounds a year for the whole of his service, unless he improve his opportunities and marry money. This is a little disconcerting to the democratic theory, though the theory remains sound enough. When the purchase system was abolished, now over thirty years ago, we were told that money, that is to say the power of the purse, was no longer to have any influence in army matters. The baton of the field marshal was to be placed within the reach of the humblest individual in the Kingdom, provided that his merit was sufficient to entitle him to the distinction; yet we now see that no one can possibly hope to aspire to a military career as a commissioned officer who cannot command an independent income of at least one hundred and fifty pounds a year.

If the aspirant after military glory hanker after the cavalry, the cash requirements are much greater. We have it on the high authority of the Under secretary for war himself, who denounced it as a scandal from his place in parliament, that no one can exist in a cavalry regiment unless he be furnished with a private income of at least five hundred a year ($2,500) beside his pay. In very many smart regiments such an allowance would be ridiculously inadequate. It may be taken as the minimum on which a careful youngster can exist in a quiet corps. I don't think Mr. Wyndham used too strong language when he called this a scandal, for a scandal it is, and one which may have the most serious consequences some of these days on the military history of this empire. I can almost imagine I can see a monument erected to the memory of the departed British Empire, with an inscription in letters of brass —no of gold, of course—to this effect: "Wrecked by a cavalry subaltern with a thousand a year."

To some of my non-military readers this may sound the veriest rhodomontade, but I can assure them that I am perfectly serious, as it is impossible to over estimate the importance of the duties which may at any moment fall to the cavalry subaltern in warfare. The junior officer of infantry may find himself in trying situations in fact he is pretty certain to do so in service, but it will be exceedingly rare for him to find himself in a position of such enormous responsibility as that in which the cavalry officer, even of the most junior grade, may find himself at any moment, in the course of a campaign. It is a truism that the mounted troops form the eyes and ears of an army in the field. The army whose eyes are blind and whose ears are deaf is likely to fare poorly in a campaign.

Yet we see that in our service we trust the security of our forces to men whose principal recommendation is that they can command a private income of not less than five hundred a year. It is obvious that, owing to the fact that cavalry officers require so large an income, there can only be a limited number of applicants for cavalry commissions, but our cavalry must be officered somehow, consequently we see that owing to the absence of competition, ignoramuses who would not have a chance of a commission in the infantry of the line are gladly welcomed into the mounted branch, in which above all others high intelligence and a trained appreciation both of a country and of a tactical situation are particularly desirable. We have all heard enough of the manner in which faulty reconnaissance has led us in this campaign into one mess after another. When we reflect on the facts referred to above, this will cease to astonish us.

THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The Commercial Intelligencer of London, Eng., says:

The election in the Dominion of Canada is worth more attention than is being bestowed upon it by most people in this country. The issues are fairly clear. On the one hand stand Charles Tupper and the supporters of reciprocity in preferential trading: on the other Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those who see with him that it is impossible for Britain to fiscally favor Canadian produce.

The reciprocity party were strongly represented at the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire held in London in the summer. Our readers will remember how the battle was set in array and raged furiously in Fishmongers' Hall between the free traders and protectionists. True not much came of it, if we except the re-stimulation of a matter which is undoubtedly becoming a very serious question in Imperial politics. We can sympathize with the protectionist who asks, not why British goods should receive preferential treatment, but why he does not get some quid pro quo in the markets of the motherland. But Canada's exports consist largely of food stuffs, and to give them a preference Britain must tax those coming from elsewhere, and she cannot afford to tax her people's bread. Moreover, in spite of the preference the average duty paid by British goods entering Canada is higher than that paid by United States goods as we recently showed. Canada's share in our import trade is small. In a speech made by the premier of Ontario in 1897, this point was clearly brought out. Mr. Ross gave the figures of British imports for that year and Canada's contribution to them:

	Total Imports.	From Canada.
Wheat, bushels,	130,000,000	10,000,000
Flour, bls.,	12,000,000	90,000
Peas, bush.,	4,500,000	1,400,000
Oats, bush.,	58,000,000	500,000
Barley, bush.,	23,500,000	47,000
Bacon, lbs.,	510,000,000	47,000,000
Ham, lbs.,	163,500,000	6,500,000
Mutton, lbs.,	324,000,000	4,000
Apples, barrels,	1,000,000	1,500,000
Cheese, lbs.,	251,000,000	164,000,000
Butter, lbs.,	340,000,000	5,000,000

To tax the imports in the first column in order to favor those in the second column would obviously be a quixotic and suicidal policy.

Only in one way in fact does it appear to be possible for Canadian goods to receive preferential treatment in the British market, and that, we are convinced, obtains now, viz., in a preference on the part of the consumer for the goods of a gallant and loyal colony.

C. P. R. IN MANITOBA.

Free Press: Construction work on the C. P. R. has just closed for the season. During the season a total of 86 miles of new rail was laid on new extensions and a large amount of grading to be laid with steel next spring.

The largest amount of work was done on the Pipestone extension, now completed to Arcola. Here 31 miles of rail has been laid. Work on this line during the past month has been in ballasting and fully completing the line to the terminus.

On the McGregor-Varco line track has been laid for 26 miles and 10 miles of grading beyond Wellwood, the present terminus, has been done. Besides Wellwood, a new station 17 miles out from McGregor has been established. The name of the station is Elrau. The tracklaying gang are still at work on this line, completing the "Y" and other terminal matters, which when done will finish the work for the season.

The Lac du Bonnet line has now been run into Wapatwin lake, where the Lac du Bonnet brick works and saw mill are located. The line is "steeled" for 22 miles from Molson. No stations have been opened with the exception of the terminus, which by next year will be a busy manufacturing place for the brick industry. The timber along the line is being taken out and will open up a good agricultural district. The district lying to the east of the line along the river has already been cultivated and developed some good ground which indicates that the Lac du Bonnet line will be useful to farming as well as to the development of the brick fields at the lake. The district beyond, along the Winnipeg river, is very picturesque and will probably attract many tourists and summer campers.

On the new spur to the mines beyond Dyment, seven miles of rail has been laid, making in all 86 miles.

The construction department is now engaged in making preparations for material for the West Selkirk extension to the lake. Already 12 miles along survey has been graded.

The nomination for a representative for Nipissing in the House of Commons was held at North Bay. C. A. McCool, liberal, was the only person nominated and he was declared elected by acclamation. Everything passed off quietly. After the close of the nomination a mass meeting was held in the opera house, at which Mulock, Fitzpatrick, Senator Casgrain, Hon. Mr. Gibson, McCool and others spoke.

J. B. Klock, conservative, claims the seat on the ground that the nominations was wrongly called for some weeks ago, and that he was the only candidate who came forward in the regular way. The case is before the courts. Klock was elected in 1896 by about 1,000 of a majority.

Edmonton Wood Yard.

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This Western Canada is so big that people living in one part are apt to know very little about what is going on in other parts. Progress in Northern Alberta has been so rapid during the past two or three years that we are apt to imagine that other parts of the country must be standing still because we are going ahead so rapidly. This is a mistake. All parts of the west from the Great lakes to the Pacific are progressing as never before. In no part outside of Northern Alberta is this progress more marked than in the more southerly part of Southern Alberta. Four years ago the MacLeod and Lethbridge districts were isolated and backward. The two chief towns could both be reached by train, but railway connection had not so far meant development. It was essentially a standstill country, and had stood still for so long that no one looked for improvement and many declared themselves as distinctly opposed to it.

The shriek of the engines on the Crow's Nest railway seems to have wakened the whole region into active live. Lethbridge, MacLeod, Pincher Creek and Cardston are all a thriving and busy places, and the improvement in the appearance of all of them is very marked.

Lethbridge was always a railway town, and had the advantage of direct railway connection with the United States, as an outlet for its coal. But it had no interior connection for the development of business. Now it has a share in the wholesale trade of the Kootenay, towards which its United States railway connection is a great help. Situated on the level, dry, bare prairie, three hundred feet above the river there was no beauty of situation to attract or retain population. With the construction of the great St. Mary's irrigation canal, so that the water of the river which formerly passed three hundred feet below now runs in clear streams along the sides of the residence and business streets and around the public square, there will come the planting of trees, the cultivation of flowers and gardens and generally the beautifying of the town and the utilization of what was formerly waste ground in its vicinity. So that from being one of the least attractive it is likely to become one of the most attractive residence towns in Alberta.

MacLeod, the capital of Southern Alberta, the typical cow town has lost much of its originality, under the influence of a daily railway time table, but accepts with good grace the importance accruing from being a railway junction, and still retains its supremacy as a trade centre. The handsome houses which have been built within the past three years are an evidence of growing business and of confidence in the future, which is backed up by increase of settlement in the surrounding country particularly to the westward, on the Porcupine hills; a tract which was for many years looked upon as worthless for purposes of settlement, but which now supports a large and increasing population of small ranchers. Increase of settlement in the flat prairie immediately surrounding MacLeod will depend very much on the utilization of the water of the Old Man river and its tributaries for irrigation purposes. As the river valley is not deep and the fall of the country towards the east is considerable, the work of leading the water of the river on to the uplands would be a comparatively inexpensive matter. So far, however, irrigation in the MacLeod district is confined to the bottom lands along the streams, where excellent crops of grain and vegetables were grown during the past two seasons even without irrigation. In the elevated and broken region of the Porcupines the rainfall is greater than on the lower plains, and creeks and springs are numerous, so that irrigation is not as absolutely a necessity as on the plains, and is in many cases more easily attained, quite within the reach of individual effort.

Pincher Creek is a prettily situated village on the stream of that name at the beginning of the foothills of the Rockies. Although the railroad passes two miles away to the north and the station is four miles distant from its business centre, the village has grown and improved exceedingly, as the number of handsome cottages and residences recently erected amply testify. As Lethbridge has its coal industry and MacLeod is the centre of the cattle ranching industry, so Pincher Creek is the centre of trade for the foothill region, where settlement has come in attracted by the fine scenery, the excellent soil, the mildness of the climate, the comparative abundance of water for stock in springs, creeks and ponds, the greater abundance of hay and the nearness to timber. It would take too long to tell how settlers actual and prospective, have been headed off as much as possible from these advantages in the past, and how the country has thereby been held back, as much by restrictive government regulations and administration as by the lack of railway facilities. Now that the foothills have been pierced by a railway, which has created a market in the Kootenay, and made it accessible to the ranchers of the foothills, new life is necessarily inspired in the people, whose energies have increased as their opportunity has widened. Oats, hay, potatoes and other vegetables are shipped in large quantities from Pincher Creek to the Kootenay, as well as cattle; and the new era is just begun.

The surface of the foothills is valuable for agriculture and grazing, but an asset of even greater value is contained within them. Coal deposits crop out in many places and have been worked for years for local use. But since the great mining development of the Kootenay an unlimited demand for coking coal has arisen, a demand which the mines at Fernie, just west of the summit, are unable to supply. Careful examination during the past couple of years has proven that the coking quality of the coal is not confined to the west slope of the Rockies, but exists on the east slope as well. At Livingstone Siding on the Crow's Nest road, about twenty miles west of Pincher Creek, a wealthy Montana company under the superintendence of Mr. Cowan, has a large force of men at work and expensive machinery on the ground developing a mine of coking coal. It is supposed that Mr. Cowan is working either directly or indirectly in the interests of the great smelters at Butte and Anaconda, Montana, and that with the development of the coal mines at Livingstone will come the construction of a railway along the foothills from the smelting centres of Montana. At any rate money is being spent in large amount, both in actual development and in speculative purchases of coal lands at the present time.

Further west and actually within the pass the Alberta Railway & Coal Company, more commonly known as the Galt Company, of Lethbridge, are opening a coal mine, and still further west still another company is prospecting for coal, on land which is divided from the Fernie company's tract by the undefined line of the summit of the mountain range. When the Crow's Nest railway charter was granted it was supposed that the original British Columbia company had secured a monopoly of the coking coal lands adjoining the railway. It now appears that they only have the fringe of these deposits, and that east of the summit the supply is as easily accessible and is so unlimited that it cannot be cornered. That the great coal industry of the future is on the east and not on the west side of the summit.

Although the scenery in the Crow's Nest pass does not compare in sublimity with that in the Kicking Horse, it is still well worth seeing. Near Livingstone coal mines there is a beautiful fall on the Middle Fork of the Old Man's river, which offers power as well as exhibits beauty. The Crow's Nest lake in the pass is a pretty sheet of water, and near Blairmore also in the pass, is a mineral spring which is reported to have many curative properties. A saw mill has been established at Blairmore by Peter McLaren, the great lumber man of Ottawa, who has extensive timber limits in the foothills, and in the pass. What the Crow's Nest pass lacks in scenery as compared with the Kicking Horse, it makes up in utility as a transport route. The maximum grade of the railway through the pass is one per cent, while a part of the grade through the Kicking Horse is four per cent. The difference which this makes in the cost of railroading can only be fully appreciated by railroad experts; but anyone can understand that where the great traffic is in coal, coke, ore, lumber and such like heavy articles, any cheapening in the cost of haul must have an important effect towards increase of production.

Some years ago quite an excitement was gotten up about coal oil on the North Fork of the Kootenay river in the foot hills, south of Pincher Creek. Many claims were staked and an effort was made to develop, which proved abortive. Finally the excitement died out, and the general public began to look upon the excitement as a fraud. Recently there has been a revival of interest, and the existence of oil has been thoroughly established, so much so that during the past season a settler who had established himself in this vicinity made a business of collecting the crude oil from the surface and by, it is said, putting it through a cream separator, producing a lubricating oil which he sold regularly in Cardston. The locality is now comparatively easy of access, and can be reached by railway extension without great difficulty, if the development warrants. One or more companies are being formed to develop on a large scale, and no doubt active work will commence next season. Of course this is only an industry in prospect, but in view of the decreasing flow from eastern oil wells its possibilities are infinite and well worthy the attention of capital.

In the angle between the Rocky Mountains and the international boundary lying south of the Blood Indian reserve, gently climbing over the foothills and gently extending out on the plains, is the Cardston settlement and town. This settlement was started about 1889 by Mormon pilgrims from Utah, under circumstances which were far from promising. Lethbridge 50 miles away, was the nearest railway point. The people were poor and owing to their isolation had to depend on the success of their exertions in wresting a living from a region frowned down on by the snow topped Rockies to the west and in danger of the drouth of the limitless arid plains to the east. But the snows of the Rockies gave moisture, and the dry winds gave warmth, and between the two by judicious location and careful cultivation, the new settlers managed to wring a living from the not too willing ground. With experience the result of success in the mountainous territory of Utah, success was achieved at Cardston, and once it was established that crop was a practical possibility settlement began to increase in the district. There is a general impression that the success achieved by the Cardston settlers in rearing crop is the result of irrigation. This is not the case. There may be an occasional ditch used to lead some spring or small creek so as to irrigate for hay, but the crop is raised by what the settlers call dry farming. The principle of dry farming is that the farmer has other means of subsistence if his crop fails. In the Cardston district this other means of subsistence is cattle. The farmer sows as much crop as he can handle without cash outlay. If it comes, well and good, He is that much ahead. If it does not come, he is only out his seed and labor, and has his stock to pull him through. Under these conditions the farmer can afford to take chances on crop that he dared not take under other circumstances. And in the Cardston district the proportion of success to failure is largely in favor of success, and becoming more and more so every year as conditions are becoming better understood. The original Cardston settlement at the junction of Lees Creek and the St. Mary's river is now a busy town, with handsome and well supplied general stores, and all other establishments which go to make up a smart place, including a first class roller process flour mill run by water power from the St. Mary's river. Enough local wheat was grown during the season of '99 to keep this mill grinding until the fall of 1900. The crop of 1900 was much larger than that of 1899. Spread out towards the mountains from Cardston and the village settlements of Leavett, Mountain View, and Caldwell and southeasterly towards the plains, Aetna, Boundary Creek, Taylor and Kimball.

South of Cardston, about twenty-five miles, and across the International boundary, on the southerly and easterly slope of Chief Mountain there has been developed quite a mining excitement during the past summer. The mineral is copper and several properties are reported to be very rich. The discoveries were made several years ago, but owing to the finds being on an Indian reservation, there was no attempt at development until last year as a result of the finds that part of the reserve was thrown open to mineral location. The mines are on a westerly tributary of the St. Mary's river called the Swift Current, and a boom town of that name has resulted. A stage line runs from Cardston and most of the trade and traffic to the mines is from that point, as the route being up the valley of the St. Mary's is much easier than from the nearest commercial centre on the United States side, as a divide would have to be crossed to reach the St. Mary's valley. The importance of these copper discoveries at Swift Current is not so much in themselves—valuable though they may be,—as in the fact that they establish the existence of profitably workable mineral deposits on the easterly slope of the Rockies, close to the line while it has hitherto been generally taken for granted that the easterly slope in Canadian territory was barren of mineral. There is no reason to believe that the 49th parallel marks the limit of valuable mineral deposits towards the north. Already as a result of these discoveries, a sharp impetus has been given to mineral prospecting in the Rockies on the Canada side.

Lying easterly and northeasterly from Cardston towards Lethbridge between the St. Mary's river and the Milk river ridge which lies between the river and the International boundary is a comparatively flat country of good clay soil, but lacking the moisture which makes the less inviting looking foothills a better region for farming. This tract of country was chiefly taken up by the land grant of the Alberta Railway Company. It had soil, situation and climate, but lacked the moisture necessary to make it produce crop and was therefore only saleable as grazing land. If it were possible to bring water on to this land it could be made to produce abundantly, and so attain a value that otherwise was not possible. The water was there, in the St. Mary's river, but the cost of leading the water of that river out of its deep valley and up to the level of the prairie in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of such a vast stretch of country, was necessarily so great that there appeared to be not prospect of the money being secured. Mr. E. T. Galt, manager of the Coal & Railway Company, took the matter up, and succeeded in enlisting the necessary capital in the enterprise, and after two years arduous labor the water of the St. Mary's was last fall turned into a channel which carried it out of the valley through a range of rolling hills, and out on to the level prairie, where it could be used to give life and growth and luxuriance, where before there was only the short buffalo grass of the great plains. From the intake of the ditch on the east bank of the St. Mary's some miles above Cardston to Stirling where it crosses the track of the Great Falls and Canada railway, the distance is some 60 miles, with a branch of some 20 miles in length to Lethbridge. Not the least remarkable thing about this ditch or canal is that it carries the water of the St. Mary's a branch of the Saskatchewan, across the divide and empties its surplus water into a coulee which is tributary to the Missouri. The water which left the mountains in a channel destined for Hudson's Bay is directed across the height of land and finds its way into the Gulf of Mexico.

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"BOBS."

The departure of Lord Roberts from South Africa marks the end of the Boer war—as a war; just as his arrival there marked the opening of the effective British campaign. What might have been we cannot know, but there can be no dispute about what has been. British success accompanied Lord Roberts' presence in South Africa: and so far as success was achieved was the result of that presence. The British Empire has no honors of which Lord Roberts is not worthy, as a general or as a man. The empire owes him a debt which it is not in the power of the empire to pay or to more than acknowledge. Unfortunately there is still fighting in South Africa. Bloody and heroic fighting, on both sides possibly, —but it is no longer war. A possibility of success is the only justification for the killing of men and the destruction of property involved in acts of warfare. This possibility is what marks the difference between war and murder. Success has passed beyond the reach of the people of the ex-republics therefore their present warfare is murder—neither more nor less; and they can only expect the measure which they give.

Of Lord Roberts' work in South Africa, it may be said that he was given the men and means. True. But having got the men and means he used them to advantage. Had his predecessors used the men and means at their disposal to like advantage he would never have been called upon to take supreme command. The best way to arrive at a fair understanding of the value of his work to the empire is to compare the conditions in South Africa on his arrival and on his departure. The war had been in progress nearly three months when he reached there. The first surprises were over and reinforcements had arrived from England by the ten thousand, and echelons of thousands were on the way. Bull up to that date the British arms had suffered a series of humiliations such as they had never before been subjected to. British army tactics were the scorn of the Boers and the laughing stock of Europe. There had been a succession of defeats where victories had been counted on and a series of victories which were as costly as defeats. The war was being carried on entirely in British territory, and not a British soldier was on republican soil except as a prisoner. Arms, ammunition, supplies and recruits were pouring into the Transvaal from all over the world, and the enemies of Britain and of liberty called loudly to each other that the time of her downfall was at hand. No man can surmise how long this condition of affairs would have lasted or what it might have led to. Instead of improving, matters had steadily gone from bad to worse until at the date of his arrival three British armies were held in deadlock by the Boers and three British towns were in the last extremities of desperate siege.

There was delay after his arrival, for he is not a worker of miracles; But in due time the greater part of one of the hitherto invincible Boer armies were prisoners of war, and the rest were on the run. The besieged towns were relieved: the war was transferred from British to Boer territory, the siege of Pretoria which was expected to astonish the world, did not take place for it was not required; and within a year from the declaration of hostilities by the two republics, both had been effectively occupied by British forces, and had been painted red on the map of the empire. Although peace does not yet prevail in the two ex-republics the war as a war has ceased. There is no longer any question as to the ultimate result. The Boers and not the loyal British colonists are now bearing the burden of its horrors. There is no longer any danger of European intervention, and supplies of arms, ammunition, or provisions can no longer be brought from the outside. There is still a difficult problem to work out, and possibly Lord Roberts' methods would not be best for working out that problem. But any case it would be too bad that the man who had quelled the South African lion should have to turn jackal hunter. Far better that he who has shown himself capable of the greatest of great things should be removed to still greater opportunity, and that the thankless work of putting down what are now practically banditti should fall upon other and younger and possibly less sympathetic shoulders. No honor or emolument that the empire can give to Lord Roberts is equal to the work that he has done for the empire. And a still greater work remains for him to do to place the British army on such a footing that it will be a fighting machine fitted to uphold the traditions, and ensure the expansion, and maintain the ascendency of the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

MARKET SITE AND BY-LAW.

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CHIPEWYAN NOTES.

The goose hunt this fall was a total failure.

This is an exceptionally late autumn.

Ice commenced floating in Lake Athabasca on Nov. 5th.

The inhabitants of the town are suffering from an epidemic of a mild form of influenza.

Frank Camsell, of the H.B.C., passed through Chipewyan on Nov. 1st, en route to Fort Smith, travelling alone in a Peterborough canoe. He left Athabasca Landing about the 12th of Oct., and would reach Fort Smith on Nov. 4th, by open water. Last year the river set fast on Oct. 15th.

The Slave Lake-Chesterfield Inlet exploring party under Messrs. J. W. Tyrrell and C. C. Fairchild arrived here on Oct. 10th, and decided to remain, to go out on the first ice.

A canoe race was paddled on Oct. 30th, between crews chosen by Colin Fraser, J. W. Tyrrell and Thomas Loutit. The crews finished in the order given above. First prize $5.00, second $2.50.

A football match between members of the Tyrrell party and a picked team from Chipewyan was played on Nov. 1st, resulting in a victory for the former by one goal to nothing.

On the 31st Oct., Mr. Thomas Loutit was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Christine MacSwayne by the Rev. A. J. Warwick. The ceremony took place in the Church of England, and the guests to the number of about 50 afterwards adjourned to the residence of the groom's brother Peter, where an excellent supper and pleasant evening were enjoyed. The Bulletin joins in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

The members of the exploring party treated the inhabitants of our town to a ball on the evening of Friday, Oct. 26th, in the clerk's quarters at the H. B. Co's post. The ball and supper rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting, assumption belts, &c., and an exceedingly pleasant and well conducted evening was spent. The hosts appeared in Indian costume much to the amusement of the guests, about 80 of whom were present. The members of the exploring party, one and all enjoyed the evening very much, and took part to the best of their ability in dances they had never before seen; but all seemed well satisfied indeed to be led through the mazy whirl by some fair, or more often dusky maiden's hand. At 3 a. m. the guests wended their way homewards thoroughly satisfied with the evening's amusement. Some of them painfully and all plentifully filled with the good things supplied at the supper table. The hosts looked after the comfort of their guests in a real eastern Canadian fashion, and the guests voted the ball one of the best conducted and pleasantest they had ever attended at Chipewyan.

Crib parties at Colin Fraser's and the explorers quarters are the general form of amusement for the evenings.

The weather being colder now, the Tyrrell party are getting their sleighs and dogs ready for their trip to Lac la Biche. They will be accompanied by Mr. John Sutherland, chief engineer of the steamship Graham, who is leaving the H. B. Co's service. Mr. Tyrrell and his associates have made many friends during their short stay here, and we are all very sorry to see them leave our midst.

The news has been exploited about the village that Corp. Trotter is leaving soon on a trip down the river, perhaps as far as Resolution. What his business there is nobody but himself knows and I don't think that his visit will be appreciated very much by the sporting element there, or along the route. Gonger dealers and others look out.

Mr. Arnoit, better known as Old John, has now opened out in the butchering line, and is doing quite a rushing trade. He expects to be able to supply the village this coming winter with jack rabbits and fresh fish. His place of business is situated on Shag-Way avenue, three doors east of Kipling's hen coop.

LEAD DUTIES.

Sandon Paystreak: Closest of all to the heart and pocket of the people of Kootenay is the question of lead duties. There are several propositions submitted by which it is proposed to overcome the villainous U. S. discriminatory tariff, by which the Canadian producer is robbed of a large part of the price of his lead product for the benefit of the American smelter combine. One proposal is to place a prohibitive export duty on lead, which will compel the smelting of lead ore in Canada. Another proposal is to place a good stiff import tax on lead products which would keep foreign smelters from disposing of their product on this side of the line and thereby encourage home industry.

Either of these might work as a boomerang to the lead miner, and it is a case that would not be safe in the hands of anyone unacquainted with the ins and outs of the mining industry.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office announced this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa yesterday to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the Queen approves of Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant-general, with the rank of general while in command in South Africa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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LAC LA BICHE.

Little snow has yet fallen here.

Mr. Greenwood, of the H. B. Co., left here Nov. 26th, with a trading outfit for Hart lake.

The Tyrrell party accompanied by Messrs. E. H. Simpson and John Sutherland and Messrs. Bell and Camsell, arrived here on Nov. 30th, from Fort Chipewyan. They report very cold weather and a foot of snow on the trail from McMurray to Samson's.

An exciting episode took place consequent on the arrival of the travellers from Chipewyan. The above mentioned outfits travelled together from Fort Chipewyan to Big Jack Fish lake, about 100 miles northeast of here when the Tyrrell party were forced to delay while one of their trains visited a cache at the east side of the lake for fish. Mr. Bell being outfitted for the trip to Hart lake, took advantage of this delay to break from the party and make a rush to arrive at Lac la Biche ahead. The others did not anticipate anything of the kind, but travelling the next day were able to judge from the distance apart of Mr. Bell's fires that he was driving. Consequently a council of war was held at which Messrs. Tyrrell and Sutherland decided that the defiance should be accepted and accordingly on the morning of Nov. 29th a start was made from camp about six miles north of Whitewood lake at 4 a. m. Travelling as fast as possible the trains overtook Mr. Bell just as he was leaving camp and the pace set to Hart lake over an unbroken trail was very fast. From here Mr. Tyrrell cut loose and reached Lac la Biche at midnight of the same day while Mr. Bell arrived 7 hours later on the morning of the 30th Nov. The distance traversed by Mr. Tyrrell was over 75 miles, nearly all of which is through a rough wooded country. The balance of the outfit arrived at 2 p. m. on Nov. 30th, having made a reasonably fast run with loaded sleighs.

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land for cultivation. As a result two new towns have been established; Magrath, on the ditch 20 miles southwest of Lethbridge on the trail to Cardston, and Sterling on the Great Falls and Canada railway about eighteen miles southeast of Lethbridge. The new towns are about twenty miles apart, and the country between is all irrigable. At both settlements considerable crop was sown during the past season, and although the water was not turned into the ditch in time to be of service the yields at Magrath were good. At Stirling, being further east, there was less rainfall than at Magrath and the crops did not do as well. But with the water available as it will be next season, both settlements are confident of complete success for the future. Of course the matter is still in its experimental stage, but when a year or two of success has demonstrated the advantage of irrigation it is confidently expected that population and cultivation will increase rapidly in what was until last year an uninhabited region.

In connection with the canal scheme the Galt company has projected a railway to follow the canal from Stirling westerly. This road was completed to Spring Coulee, thirty miles from Stirling last fall, and it is expected that it will be completed 20 miles further to Cardston or vicinity next fall. There is some idea that the intention of the company is to build along the St. Mary's across the boundary to the Swift Current mines, and thereby hold the trade of that mining region for Canada. This road, like the Great Falls and Canada of which it is a branch, is narrow guage. It was aided by the government at the rate of $2,500 in cash per mile. In connection with the construction of this road comes up the question of the interests of the town of Cardston. There is no doubt that the trade of the settlements which centre at Cardston is an important inducement for the construction of the new railway. It is also evident that if the railway is completed to a point nearly as convenient as Cardston for transacting the business of the surrounding country, that point would have a certain advantage over Cardston as a town site, and business and investment in the present town of Cardston would be correspondingly injured. The town is on the opposite side of the St. Mary's from the railway, and in order to reach the town the railway would have to cross the river, entailing an expense far beyond the proportionate mileage bonus. It is certainly a case in which the government should step in, and make the granting of further bonuses to the railway conditional upon their actually entering the town of Cardston even if something extra had to be paid on account of the cost of crossing the river. The work which has been done by the pioneers of Cardston in establishing cultivation and civilization in this remote corner of the Northwest should be recognized by the complete protection of their interests in the important matter of railway connection.

Speaking generally of the district of which the principal points have just been mentioned, it may be said that it is the great cattle and sheep country of Canada. It is the land of the chinook, which is stronger along the C. N. P. line than anywhere else in Canada. The cattle industry has thriven greatly during the past few years, so that this industry which in its earlier stages was a quagmire in which millions of good money was lost, is now one of the best money makers in Canada.

But there is already in prospect the development of an industry which will enable much more money to be made from an equal area of land than can now be made out of cattle. As has already been indicated there are certain eccentricities of the climate which tell heavily against the region as a grain growing country, but do not tell equally against cattle. Possible dry, weather in summer and cold weather and storms in the early fall are the chances which the farmer takes on grain,—spring grain. Experiments which have been carried on for several years past in both the Pincher Creek and Cardston settlements seem to prove that fall wheat stands these vicissitudes or escapes them much better than spring grain. Fall wheat which makes fair progress in the first season of its growth, will full and mature very well in its second season with little or no rain, and will ripen so much earlier than spring sown grain as to escape early frosts and storms. The only question was as to whether the fall wheat would winter kill. Experiment has proven that it does not, even when sown on the high prairie from which the snow blows away. If the results of the experiments which have been carried on so far are borne out by further experience, it means that hundreds of thousands of acres in the foothills and adjacent country which is now worth possibly $1.25 an acre as grazing land will jump into value at $10 an acre as fall wheat lands. This was the history of the Palouse country in Eastern Washington. First only valued as a grazing region but when the grass had been eaten out the experiment of wheat growing was found to be a success, and to-day the Palouse is probably one of the best wheat growing sections of the United States. Our foothills country may yet go through the like experience.

OLD'S EXPORTS, NOVEMBER.

Butter and eggs,	7,190 lbs.
Oats,	240 lbs.
Hay,	24,000 lbs.
Other farm products,	5,450 lbs.

LONDON OCTOBER FUR SALES.

MacMillan's Circular, Nov. 15th.

	Percentage compared with March 1900	Percentage compared with June 1900
Badger,	25 lower	Same
Bear, black,	Same	5 higher
Bear, brown,	Same	20 higher
Bear, grizzly,	15 lower	Same
Cat, wild,	30 lower	20 lower
Beaver,	10 lower	10 lower
Cat, house,	Same	Same
Cat, wild,	30 lower	20 lower
Fox, blue,	50 lower	30 lower
Fox, cross,	50 lower	25 lower
Fox, red,	50 lower	30 lower
Fox, silver,	25 lower	Same
Fox, white,	35 lower	10 lower
Hair Seal, dry,	20 lower	Not sold
Lynx,	40 lower	20 lower
Marten,	10 lower	5 lower
Mink,	5 lower	10 lower
Muskrat, fall,	20 lower	Same
Muskrat, winter,	5 lower	Same
Muskrat, spring,	Not reported	15 lower
Otter,	25 lower	15 lower
Rabbit,	20 lower	5 lower
Raccoon,	5 lower	5 lower
Wolf,	50 lower	Same

The October sales are not important. These were the only variaties of furs offered, and the quantities were very small.

FUR PRICES.

MacMillan's (Minneapolis) fur circular of Nov. 15th, says to dealers in raw furs:

The best way to keep posted is to make frequent shipments. Furs are sensitive articles, and wars, panics, and political disturbances in Europe always depress prices. The African war and the Chinese troubles may have been the cause of the heavy depreciation in prices of most articles in Europe; but some articles had to come down because they were run up unwarrantably high last season. It is necessary to have cold weather to sell manufactured furs. In this country the weather generally has been mild; but the recent change to cold weather will stimulate sales. Furs are fashionable. With seasonable weather this country will absorb more and a better class of furs than ever before. A large proportion of shipping furs have to be exported to Europe, and with conditions over there as they are, furs will have to be bought very conservatively. There is not an oversupply, except of a few articles, viz., red fox, mink, muskrat, and wolf. It is said that in one western city alone, four dealers carried more than 700,000 muskrats over from last year. In the October sale the northwestern spring collection sold for 81-2 cents gross in London, or 7 1-4 cents net. This would bring the fall collection about 6 cents average, including kitts, of which there are a large per cent. Mississippi river, Wisconsin and Michigan, and eastern large heavy rat did not decline as heavily as light. In Minnesota the process is perfected for dyeing muskrat very dark, and they are used very largely in this state for coat collars, garments and linings. They look handsome. It is said that large stocks of minks have been carried over in Europe and in cold storage in this country, which will be offered in the January sale, together with the large catch which the favorable trapping weahter and the high prices quoted, will produce. This means lower prices for mink in January. Very few marten grade "dark," and from a good many sections none do. Bear and badger caught during the summer and early fall are of little if any value. Late caught skunk are grading prime, and mink grow prime rapidly with cold weather.

STRATHCONA.

Plaindealer, Dec. 7th.

A Methodist church is about to be erected at Ellerslie.

Mr. J. W. Turnbull, second teacher in the Strathcona public schools, has resigned his position here to take the principalship of the Red Deer schools. He makes the change as New Year.

James Deitz had the misfortune to lose half his thumb in a saw at his father's shops on Friday last.

John F. Smith, of Strathcona, has bought out Joseph Valet's hotel business at Leduc and takes possession this week.

The teachers and pupils of the Strathcona public schools are preparing a grand entertainment to be given in Ross Hall on the evening of Dec. 21st. The proceeds are to form the nucleus of a school library fund, a worthy object.

Mrs. A. C. Rutherford and children, Mrs. F. H. Sache and Miss Pearl Cunningham, of Strathcona, and Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Edmonton, formed a party of excursionists who left for Toronto and Ottawa this morning.

Thomas Rastray, Jacob Bentley and Chas. Hawkins and their families, fourteen souls in all, arrived last week from Ada, Norman Co., Minn., to settle in Northern Alberta. They are delighted with the fine autumn weather which they found here.

Mrs. George McAllister and Mr. Dan Hawkins, of East Edmonton, left on Tuesday for a visit to their parents in England.

Dan McAulay left on Saturday for a visit to Scotland, the home of his youth. Mr. McAulay is one of the earliest settlers in this district.

Mrs. N. D. Mills has resigned her position in the public schools and the board is advertising for applications for a teacher to take her place.

The harvest season in Northern Alberta is sometimes late in coming but when it does come it usually stays till almost everybody gets done cutting. Last year Mr. Fletcher, a farmer near Strathcona, bought a binder on Nov. 1st and finished cutting his crop on the 26th of that month. We have a better story than that for this season. Mr. Fitzpatrick of Big Island, informed us on Friday last, Nov. 30th, that he had just taken a contract of cutting 35 acres of oats for a neighbor. The oats are of good quality but badly lodged, so badly in fact that it is necessary to cut them with a mower.

Boiler Inspector Evans made an official inspection of August Schatz's threshing engine on Saturday last, and the boiler burst in testing with cold water pressure at 120 pounds. The engine was running at 105 pounds so the margin of safety was rather small. Without delay Mr. Schatz secured another engine and was in the field again on Monday morning. The incident demonstrates the necessity of periodical inspection of all boilers to insure the safety of life and property.

Frank Marks, Jr., got home on Monday's train from MacLeod where he had lain in the hospital since the train wreck at Blairmore. Mr. Marks is still suffering some from injuries in the back but hopes to soon be in his usual health. He was thrown upon a hot stove and besides being badly bruised was considerably burned. Besides Foreman McDairmid killed outright, one of his fellow workmen named Crity had one thigh burned to the bone and may lose his leg altogether.

Strathcona school attendance for November: Enrolled 271, average 207.88. Six departments.

Retiring Mayor Bennett, of Strathcona, was given a complimentary oyster supper on Tuesday, 4th inst., by the members of the council.

A. McLean was re-elected to the Protestant school board by acclamation, and C. Fontaine to the separate school board.

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SUNNYSIDE CONCERT.

A very interesting and successful concert was held in Sunnyside school house on Friday evening last, in aid, of the Methodist parsonage fund. The building was crowded. The concert was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thacker. The chair was occupied by F. Oliver, M. P., who the following is the programme rendered:

Chairman's address.

Chorus, "Steal Away," Bethel Choir.

Solo, "Kiss me while I fall asleep," Miss Lena Taylor.

Recitation, "The Kittens," Miss Flossie Wilson.

Solo, "Daisies," Miss Phoebe Long.

Dialogue, "The Doctor," Masters Allan and C. Taylor.

Solo, "Only Waiting," Miss Rye.

Dialogue, "Obediah hunting a wife,"

Solo, "The Old Brigade," Mr. Belfrage; encore, "Father O'Flynn."

Chorus, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," children.

Solo, "Hiding Behind the Door," Flossie Wilson.

Quartette, "Stars Trembling O'er Us," choir.

Dialogue, "A Question in Arithmetic," Miss McDairmaid and Allan Taylor.

Solo, and chorus, "Swing Low," choir.

Recitation Miss Knight.

Solo, "She was Bred in Old Kentucky," Mr. Percy Pinzer, Encore, "Two Little Girls in Blue,"

Intermission and refreshments.

Burlesque election by Sunnyside band.

Dialogue, Zofflecoffers's Washing,"

Recitation, "England's Dead," Bert Maxfield.

Duet, "The Quarrel," Miss Rye and Mr. Thacker, Encore.

Solo, "Ella Rae," Miss Knight.

Recitation, "Three Lovers," Miss Rye.

Solo, "O' Teach a little child to Pray," Miss Lena Taylor.

Dialogue, "The Storm."

Solo, "Soldiers of the Queen," Mr. Belfrage. Encore, "Klondike."

Dialogue. "A Brave Woman."

Chorus, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," choir.

God Save the Queen.

FROM THE F T NORTH.

J. W. Bell, of the geological survey department, whose arrival from the north was briefly noted in Friday's issue went north in July, 1899, with Dr. Bell, also of the same department, who was sent out to make an exploratory geological survey of the shores of Great Slave lake. Dr. Bell returned the following winter and his report on the geological formations and ore indications of Great Slave lake has already been made public. Mr. J. W. Bell remained at the lake during the winter and in the spring went down the Mackenzie river to Fort Norman, at which point the Bear river, flowing from Great Bear lake, meets the Mackenzie. Mr. Bell's party proceeded to Great Bear lake and made as full an examination as the time would permit of the geological formations there. The lake was crossed and the party headed for the Coppermine river which empties into Coronation gulf on the Arctic ocean. This river was also explored and followed down to within about thirty miles of its mouth. The party were then in the land of the Eskimo, many of whom were seen. The Eskimo are of a timid nature. They would associate with the Indian packers, but the white men, Mr. Bell and Mr. Camsell, they would run from. When once their fears were dispelled they showed kindly and hospitable natures. Great Bear lake is a magnificent body of water, and is literally teeming with fish. The surrounding country is hilly and rocky, but not to as great an extent as the country around Great Slave lake. It was the 28th of July before the ice left Great Bear lake. Almost the entire summer was spent in exploration there, and from the Coppermine river the party returned by another route, coming out to Fort Rae. This trip necessitated 68 portages, and was through a new country. Fort Rae was reached about the middle of September, from whence the party came on to Chipewyan and out by dog teams to Lac la Biche.

A strange incident occurred while on the Coppermine river. One of the assistants was an American, engaged at Resolution, named Chas. Bunn. About the time the Coppermine river was reached Bunn complained to Mr. Bell that he did not feel well enough to continue. The party had only thirty miles more to go before they, too, intended returning, so Bunn, with one of the Indian packers was sent back to the last camp, fifteen miles back, to wait the party's return. A well beaten path led back to the camp. When Mr. Bell and the other members of the party returned there they found that Bunn had never come back. The Indian had gone on ahead, as he had been told to prepare camp and Bunn said he would follow in slowly. That was the last time he was seen. The party spent seven days hunting for him but without avail. He had frequently expressed his desire of doing some exploring on his own account, and was also anxious to go down the Coppermine river to its mouth where there was a probability of there being whaling vessels. It is supposed that with this object in view he deserted. He had Mr. Bell's rifle and ammunition and game was plentiful. There were also numbers of friendly Eskimo in the country. Bunn's disappearance was reported to the police at the first post arrived at, Chipewyan.

In addition to his Indian drivers, Mr. Bell was accompanied on his trip by Chas. Camsell, son of J. S. Camsell. Messrs. Bell and Camsell left for the east on Saturday.

Of the results of his trip, so far as the discovery of minerals or mineral indications goes, Mr. Bell is, of course, not at liberty to speak until having made his report to the department, though he expresses himself as having had a very pleasant and most successful trip.

DREDGING FOR GOLD AT EDMONTON.

Free Press.

Mr George Macfarlane, manager of the Saskatchewan River Gold and Platinum Dredging Proprietory, was in the city yesterday on his way to England, and was seen by a Free Press representative as to what progress in gold dredging was being made on the Saskatchewan and what the prospects were. Mr. Macfarlane, who is an Australian by birth and has been engaged in mining all his life, gave the following information in reply to the query of the Free Press:

"The company which I represent is an English company controlled by the Universal Corporation and the Discoverers' Finance Corporation, both of London, England. The company has a capital of £250,000, a good deal of which is held by Canadians, chiefly in Montreal. The company last year put a dredge at work and spent about $75,000 on development work, but owing to the machinery not being of the best class the returns were not anything near what we looked for. The returns per ton of the stuff treated were satisfactory enough, but we could not lift the stuff. I, therefore, went to New Zealand for the purpose of studying the work there. In New Zealand they have been experimenting since 1865, but practically it is only during the last four years that they have made a success of it and at the present time there is a big boom going on. The capital necessary for the work in New Zealand is found by the working people mostly. They are not asking for outside capital. Many of the places they are now working with success is ground that has been gone over three times, the last time by Chinese, who are noted for cleaning up everything possible. The dredges now in use in New Zealand cost on an average $25,000, each bucket dredge lifting 2,000 or 3,000 yards a day and an average cost of two cents per yard per day pays expenses. In the Saskatchewan we will have to allow a little extra on account of the black sand and the other matter in the gravel, but the average is richer than in New Zealand. The result of our experiments, which are not small, shows the recovery of over 25 cents per yard. I think what the present dredges, which are building, are in good working order we can safely treat at a cost of eight cents or less a yard, so that two-thirds of the amount recovered should be profit. The new dredges will treat 3,000 yards per day. The company so far has been working somewhat in the dark, owing to the fact that the companies building dredges in the past have been trying to do so without anything to guide them, but with the advantage of the New Zealand experience I am certain that we will put the thing on an absolutely paying basis. There is an immense quantity of gravel. The corporation I represent controls 421-2 miles of the river. There are quite a number of other companies with from five to 50 miles, most of whom are waiting for the result of our new venture, except the Alberta, which is erecting an up-to date dredge on the New Zealand principle."

"From your experience in New Zealand as here, what do you think of the probable results here?"

"I think the results should be superior. I think the average of the dredging on the Saskatchewan will be more profitable than the dredging in New Zealand. In fact I am certain of it. Of course, we have a good deal of opposition, both in and out of parliament. The claim that we are a monopoly is made, but this work can only be carried on profitably on a large scale. A mining market is also the very best market for the agriculturist and Edmonton people will find in the mining communities on the Saskatchewan the best of markets. Before the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and the opening up of the Kootenay business was languishing around Edmonton, but now every farmer will admit that all class of produce have gone up in price."

Mr. Macfarlane, who is on his way to London, Eng., will return here again in a couple of months. He is very much interested in the Lake of the Woods quartz propositions, but lack of time prevents him investigating them at present. On his return he hopes to spend some time in the Lake of the Woods district, getting data, maps, and so forth, so that when he again returns to England he can speak intelligently of this portion of the Canadian mining country.

MACLEOD.

Gazette, Nov. 30: After a week of pretty cold weather, a chinook came blowing in from the Rockies last saturday morning disolving with its breath the snow which disappeared like magic. The work of the thaw went on until Monday when most of the snow had disappeared leaving puddles of water all over the streets of MacLeod.

Mr. Gouin, the government engineer for this district, is pushing the work of repairing the government bridge on the Old Man's river. He has a considerable force of men at work and the repairs in a very short time will be duly completed.

The two lads, McAllister and Canning, who were accused of the burglary of various stores in MacLeod, came up before Judge Scott last Saturday. They practically threw themselves on the mercy of the court and C. F. Harris, on their behalf, made a strong plea for clemency on account of their youth. His honor sentenced them each to two years and three months in the Manitoba penitentiary.

The case of the half-breed Pocha, who was charged with bringing stolen horses into the country came up before Judge Scott last Saturday. The prisoner, who plead not guilty was tried by a jury composed of the following gentlemen: N. McCaig, D. J. Grier, T. H. Stedman, T. Clarke, R.S. Irwin and J. Struthers. The case was a somewhat complicated one, the horses having first been seized by the police for infraction of the customs duty and then subsequent developments gave rise to the suspicion that they might have been stolen. Three Indians from south of the boundary asserted that a couple of the horses seized by the customs officials belonged to them and had been run off their reserve in the States. The jury were out for nearly four hours and upon returning informed the court that they had disagreed. As they informed the court that there was little chance of their agreeing upon a verdict, they were discharged.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, vested in The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889, Section 4, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 1, in order to harmonize the said Section with Chapter 120 of the Ontario Statutes of 1896, by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty thousand dollars" in the third line of the said Section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "in the whole at any one time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars."

(b) Amending the said Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889, Section 6, by inserting after the words "or any of the Provinces thereof" in the seventh line of the said Section the words "or in the securities specified in Section 50 of the Insurance Act."

(c) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 3, by inserting the words "or in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Past Supreme Chief Ranger," after the words "Supreme Chief Ranger" in the second line of the said sub-section.

(d) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 7, by substituting the words "this Fraternal Benefit Society" for the words "this Society" in the fifth line of the said sub-section.

(e) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 8, by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System," in the first line of the said sub-section.

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the word "Taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

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The Local Improvement Ordinance.

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Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31, 35, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 55, 59, 68, 69, 73, 77, 159, 218, 222, 235, 237, 240, and 255.

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OLD TIMERS.

The Old Timers' met in the council chamber on Thursday. About 16 were present, Frank Oliver was chairman in the absence of the president, Alex. Taylor. After routine work the election of officers was proceeded with when the following were elected for the ensuing term: President D. R. Fraser; Vice-President, W m. McKay; Strathcona Vice, John Walters; St. Albert Vice, D. E. Noyes; Fort Saskatchewan Vice, Jos. Lamoureaux;

T. G. Lauder was re-elected secretary.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, Alex. Taylor.

It was decided to continue the custom of an annual supper and ball.

Monday the 13th, February was decided on as the evening for the annual ball.

The dinner will be held on Thursday next.

The following were appointed a standing committee on dinner and ball: D. R. Fraser A. McCauley, J. Gibbons, E. Busby, G. P. Sazdarson, Jas. Turnbull, T. Hourston, W. R. West, H. S. Young, R. Vance, Wm. McKay, T. G. Lauder.

Messrs. Wm. McKay, R. Vance and J. R. Turnbull were appointed a special committee to arrange for the annual supper.

WHITEFISH LAKE.

The Indian Advocate of Whitefish lake, for November, is to hand. The Advocate which is issued monthly from the White Fish lake mission, was formerly mimeographed, but is now printed on the mission press, and has a very neat appearance. The missionary, Rev. E. R. Glass, is editor. It is about the same size as the first issues of the Bulletin. The Bulletin is indebted to the Advocate for the following items:

Farmer Batty, wife and daughter, Dora; also Engineer McGee got to White Fish lake on the 8th.

Threshing in the vicinity of the agency, was supposed to be finished about the middle of the month.

The fishing season has been very unsatisfactory. Very few, if any, have caught more than 200 fish. The majority have only a few sticks.

Another rainy season will bring the lake up to the high water mark of 30 years ago. It is almost there now.

Owing to impassable roads, the H. B. Co's. freight for the past summer, for Lac la Biche, has been stored at Victoria. This has left the post short of supplies. Freighters would not handle the goods for less than 2 1-2 cents a pound, distance being a little less than 160 miles. Mr. Geo. Kennedy, with six teams, passed south on the 14th to Victoria.

Now that the river outlet is deep with a steady flow of water, the approaches being both deep and miry, and the ice likely to be thin, the Indians prophesy the drowning of not a few head of cattle unless stock is carefully guarded. Years ago in the high water days, many animals were lost in this way.

Charles Jackson lost a horse lately on land high and dry. If these things happen on terra firma, what may happen in five feet of mire?

The Saskatchewan at Victoria froze over the night of the 16th. White Fish lake on the following morning, showed no signs of rising vapor. It too was completely covered with a thin layer of ice; but the outlet water is still evaporating.

The new belfry is up, and the bell in its place.

John Bull came in from a few days' hunt on the Little Beaver, the 19th, with a she-bear, two cubs and a mink.

Agent G. G. Mann visited the school here on the 21st and 22nd.

CONCERT AND WAXWORKS.

Before a well filled house in Ross' Hall, Strathcona, on Dec. 7th, a concert followed by an exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," was given. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, selected, Mr. Barford.

Solo, "Come into the Garden Maud," Mr. T. Kelly.

Solo, "She was bred in Old Kentucky," Mr. J. Jackson.

Solo, "Her Majesty," Rev. - G. H. Webb.

Violin solo, selected, Miss B. Templeton-Reid.

Solo, "The Deathless Army,"- Mr. A. Davies.

Piano solo, selected, Mr. Barford.

Solo, "Afton Water," Mrs. T. Bennett.

Solo, "The Rivers of Years," Rev. H. A. Gray.

Solo, "Because I Love You So," Miss Bowers.

Solo, selected, Mr. A. Davies.

Solo, "Twickenham Ferry," Mrs. R. Sandeman.

Mrs. Jarley's waxworks.

The concert was gotten up by the ladies of the Episcopalian church, Strathcona, to raise money for church purposes.

WETASKIWIN MARKET REPORT.

Butter, fresh, 18c to 20c.
Eggs, fresh, 20c.
Wheat, best quality, 63c.
Wheat, good, 50c.
Wheat, feed, 30c.
Oats, milling, 23c.
Oats, feed, 20c.
Barley, 30c.

—Homesteaders who have on their land dry or fire killed wood are now allowed permission to sell the same to other actual settlers. A permit must be secured, but the cost is only the office fee of 25c. Provided always that the timber sold is taken from land which is being cleared for agricultural purposes.

LOCAL.

—Town elections to-day.

—The first hockey of the season Institute vs. Thistles team takes place to-night.

—Buyers are paying only 21c for oats. In consequence deliveries are exceedingly light.

—Mrs. W. B. Briggs is erecting a residence on the H. B. Co. reserve, near McDougall & Secord's.

—D. R. Fraser is erecting a frame dwelling, on Fifth street river lot 12, near the new Public Hospital.

—Rev. D. Fleming, of Strathcona, preached in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Sunday morning.

—The close season for Whitefish ended for lakes north of the river on November 10th. For Pigeon lake the season ends on Dec. 15th.

—T. Chinneck has removed his shoe shop from its former location on Jasper avenue to Third street opposite the Massey-Harris Co's warehouse.

—W. E. H. Stokes has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by N. Leclerc as a butcher shop, for handling whitefish wholesale and retail.

—On and after Wednesday, December 12th, the stores of Edmonton will be open every evening, except Saturdays and holidays, until the first business day of the New Year, 1901, after which date they will resume their former closing hours.

—C. Gallagher returned yesterday from a trip through the country east, buying Christmas beef. From E. S. Harris, of Star, Mr. Gallagher purchased eight fat steers, stall fed, and weighing 1490 lbs. apiece.

—Alex. Hamelin, Joseph Ladouceur and Augustine Ladouceur, traders and trappers, came in from Lac la Biche Friday. Hamelin came in with bob sleighs though the roads were more suitable to bicycling than sleighing, on the latter part of the trip.

—D. Monkman, Sr., of Egg Lake, was painfully, and it was thought for a time, dangerously injured in a runaway accident last week. His team ran away down Lamoureaux hill and threw the aged man out. Though one of his legs was painfully injured, no bones were broken and he is recovering rapidly.

MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

Rev. F. H. Russell, missionary, India, delivered an interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening on "Mission work in India." The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views of scenes in and around the native missions of Rev. Mr. Russell's mission field. The mission labors this year have been greatly increased through the famine and the missions have been the means of alleviating much of the suffering consequent therefrom. The views shown by the reverent lecturer were fom photographs taken by himself, except the one "Greenland's Icy Mountains," with which the lecture was concluded.

Rev. Mr. Russell conducted service in the Presbyterian church, Strathcona, yesterday morning, and in the afternoon addressed the pupils of the Sunday school here. In the evening he conducted service in the church here.

The reverend gentleman is on furlough and is now on the way to his home in Winnipeg, where he will take a brief holiday before returning to his mission work.

MARKETS.

The butcher shops are assuming an appearance suggestive of Christmas and good cheer. Dressed meat is offering fairly freely. Chickens and turkeys are rather scarce, as famers are holding back for Christmas prices, the same also applies to geese and ducks. 8c. to 9c. is quoted by buyers for chickens and 10c. to 12 1-2c. for turkeys, geese and ducks.

Mutton is scarce at 8c.

Beef is plentiful at from 4 to 5 1-2c by the side.

Pork dressed, brings 5 1-2c to 6c. It is offering freely.

White fish found a ready sale on the street to-day at three for a quarter.

Wheat is coming in freely, and is generally of a better sample than was expected. 67c is paid for the best.

Oats, 23c for milling and 21c for feed. Deliveries have fallen off somewhat owing to decline in prices. Buyers have large stocks on hand. This is said to be the chief cause of the decline in in price.

Oats are scarce, 21c is quoted for good feed and 23c for milling.

Eggs scarce, at 30c.

Butter, sufficient to supply demand, at from 20c to 30c.

Hay runs from $5 to $7 per ton.

LAC LA BICHE.

Indian Advocate, November. Mr. Geo. Kennedy, with three freighted teams left Victoria on the 18th, reaching White Fish lake on the following Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy started from Victoria with a sleigh, but had to turn back and hitch to the buck-board.

Mr. Cromarty, of Victoria, took the contract of, and finished repairing the Lac la Biche post buildings. New foundation sleepers, and blower floor were put in; the walls were raised three feet (making the up-stairs roomy), and a completely new roof added.

Mr. Kennedy, and the clerk, Mr. Greenwood, have to make regular trading trips with dogs, north and east of the post. The first day out northeast 35 miles, to Hart lake, is an easy run. Another day farther east takes the train to Wolfe lake. The third point lies 65 miles northwest of Hart lake and 100 miles north of Lac la Biche.

There is abundance of lime at the lake. It is the intention of Julian Cardinal to burn a kiln of 100 bushels in the spring. This lime will sell at $1.00 a bushel.

I JEST KEEP LIVIN' ALONG.

Some people they keep huntin' for sorrow,
They sigh if they're right or they're wrong;
But this day's as good as to-morrow,
So I jest keep a-livin' along.

I jest keep a-livin' along,
I jest keep a-singin' a song;
There's no use to sigh
While the sun's in the sky;
So I jest keep a-livin' along.

When the Lord made the world, was I in it
To give him directions? He knowed
I wouldn't know how to begin it,
Bein' nothin' but dust by the road.
So I jest keep a-livin' along.

And I can't say the Lord's work is wrong;
I never will sigh
While he's runnin' the sky,
I jest keep a-livin' along.

I'm thankful for sun and for showers;
The Lord makes the winter an' May;
And he'd hide all the graves with his flowers
If folks didn't weed 'em away!
So I jest keep a-livin' along,

Still thankful for sunlight and song;
I know, when it's snowin',
God's roses are growin',
So jest keep a-livin' along!

—Frank L. Stanton.

STRATHCONA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The seventh annual meeting of the South Edmonton agricultural society, was held at Strathcona on Saturday last. There was a fair attendance of members, but not as large as was hoped for, owing to the farmers being busy threshing. The president, Jas. McKernan, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks in which he outlined the work and progress of the society for the past year. The secretary, Mr. Toll, was then called on for a financial statement of the society conditions, This statement showed that the membership for the past year was 142, the statement also showed that the financial condition of the society had been improved, their liabilities now amounting to only $673.81. To offset this there are the society's grounds, which with their improvements are at present valued at $1500.

The total amount paid by the society in prizes for the exhibition of 1900 was $542.75.

The secretary's report was very satisfactory and on motion was adopted.

The election of officers for 1901 was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President, A. McLean.
1st vice-president, T. Daly.
2nd vice-president, Mr. Miller.
Secretary, M. McIntyre.
Auditors, J. Blain and A. C. Rutherford.

Directors, W. D. Carscadden, W. Daly, R. Sheppard, J. McLaggan, C. C. Ellett, J. Inkster, T. Gretrix, T. Henderson, F. Seamen, A. W. Toll, Jas. Porte, J. J. McKenzie, J. H. McDonald, Mr. Cameron and Jas. McKernan.

After the election of officers the meeting formed itself into an institute meeting to consider and discuss agricultural subjects. After an interesting and instructive discussion the meeting adjourned.

TWO CANADIANS KILLED.

Corporal D. I. Warren, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa, writes to his father in Toronto from Belfast, Transvaal, on Oct. 9th, describing the killing of two of his companions, by Boers. The affair took place on Sept. 21st, at Wonderfontein, where the Dragoons were camped, Corporal Warren and Troopers Ratcliffe, of St. Catharines, Spence, of Peterboro, and Thornton, of Toronto, were sent out to a farm four miles from camp to bring in a Cape cart load of straw. They got the straw and after purchasing some chickens and eggs at a Kaffir village near by started for camp. While crossing a small creek Thornton and Spence, who were ahead saw several Boers, but supposing them to be friendly advanced to meet them. When at close range the Boers fired, but missed. Thornton and Spence galloped off about 200 yards and dismounted to fire, Spence was shot dead by a bullet through the brain. Warren and Ratcliffe left the cart, to join Thornton. Ratcliffe was shot through the body, just as they reached their companions and died in a few minutes. Warren and Thornton then returned the fire of the Boers, but very soon Thornton was shot the bullet entering the front of the left shoulder and going out below the right shoulder blade. Warren succeeded in reaching camp and getting help brought in Thornton, and the bodies of Ratcliffe and Spence. At date of writing Thornton was in hospital at Pretoria, and likely to recover.

A paragraph of Corporal Warren's letter is as follows: "I suppose you would like to hear of the boys in our troop. Well, there are only five of us here now who have come all the way through so far. They are Builder, of Brantford, (since killed); Walker, of Toronto; Loosemore, of Toronto, (since wounded); and Anderson, of Hamilton (since killed); and the officers, Col. Lessard, and Lieutenants Sutton and King."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following is the weather report for the past week taken from the observations at the government meteorological station here:

	Max.	Min
Friday,	42	21
Saturday,	21	30
Sunday,	8	10
Monday,		5

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AUNT PRISSEY'S PERCEIVINGS.

By Helen Ross Laird.

"Folks talk a great deal about heredity nowadays," said Miss Prissy, with a reflective look in her eye, "but ez fur ez I kin perceive, it doesn't throw enny too much light on things. I remember when I wuz a child, it used to be called 'takin' after' people. You took after your father, or your grandmother, or some one still further back. They used to say that I took after grandfather, in havin' a hot temper, but it wuz whipped out of me jest the same, 'thout enny respect fer his memory, I used to have a reel grudge agin grandfather fer handin' down that temper to me, but I've sence come acrost so many folks with a temper, that I guess, ez Fourth of July speakers would say, it's 'our common heritage,' 'nd I hedn't enny special call to quarrel with him fer it.

"My experience is, that you kin git out of most everything by slamin' it on your forbears; 'nd ez they're dead 'nd gone, they can't sanswer back. Ef they could, they might hev something to say on their side of the question. Fer instance, there's Joshway Kellogg 'nd his brother John. They've got jest eggsactly the same assortment of ancestors, 'nd the Kelloggs wuz allers good stock, too. When they wuz boys, I used to sew at Mis' Kellogg's, 'nd she wuz allers a sayin' that both Jim 'nd Joshway took after old Abner Kellogg, their grandfather. 'They've each got a tremendous will of their own, jest like him,' she'd say. 'It's the Kellogg will, Prissy, 'nd I do get beat out with it, sometimes.' She wuz pretty well sot on havin' her own way 'bout everything, Mis' Kellogg wuz, fer all she wuz born a Marvin, but she allers called it the Kellogg will in the boys, —which wuz very natcral for we all deceive ourselves, mostly, in sech things. That's what mixes heredity up so, to my mind, ez a workin' theory.

"Well, John and Joshway grew up, 'nd there's no denyin' that each of 'em hez showed a great deal of will. But the cur'us part of it is that it hezn't worked out the same way. There's John, he's jest gone ahead 'nd done things. You can't no more convince John Kellogg that he can't do a thing (ez long ez it's humanly possible) than you kin argy with Mill Creek after a hard rain. Mill Creek jest goes ahead over the rocks, 'nd so does John. Difficilties don't stop him, nor defeats, ez long ez a thing's to be done that he kin do. When they made him treasurer, he set to work to raise the church debt. Ev'ryone said he couldn't do it but they didn't reckon on John Kellogg's will power. It took him five years, 'nd enny one but John would hev been beat out by the diffikilties that cropped up. But John set his teeth, 'nd kep' on ez steady ez a team of oxen. I don't wonder he's a successful man, 'nd hez the promise of more success ahead, fer with all his will, he's reasonable 'nd good-tempered 'nd kind ez he kin be, 'nd makes friends 'nd keeps 'em ez he goes.

"Now Joshway doesn't seem to hev enny friends to speak of. Joshway's will, ez far ez I've perceived, all runs to overbearin' ev'ryone he's with. His wife doesn't dare to say her soul's her own, 'nd the children keep out of their father's way all they kin, 'nd I don't blame 'em. No one kin work with Joshway, fer he quarrels with ev'rybody. They made him director in the bank, once, 'cause John's the president, but they never tried it again. What Joshway seems to enjoy more'n enny-thing else in life is to make p'nts, 'nd then to stand on 'em. It's pretty uncomfortable, standin' on p'nts, but Joshway prefers it to the ordinary level, even if he wears his feet to frazzles, 'nd so there's no more to say.

"What I can't perceive, is what old Abner Kellogg hed to do with the way John 'nd Joshway behave. He may hv handed down a good strong will, but ez to how they used it, that depended on themselves. Seems to me it wuz like ez if he'd left each one the same tool, 'nd they hed the choosin' of the work they'd put it to. They knew they hed it, but that didn't change their responsibility, 'cept to make it greater. John hez carved out his success with it, 'nd Joshway hez made kindlin' wood out of his life with it, but it wuz jest the same tool in the beginnin'. The more you look at it, the bigger the pussonal responsibility seems to git. Folks is folks, 'nd theories is theories, 'nd ennyone who's relyin' on heredity ez an excuse to pull through the day of judgment is leanin' on a broken read, ez fur ez my observation goes," and Miss Prissy finished a ruffle with an emphatic jerk, as she spoke.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

It was nearing the Fourth of July, and one of the small boys could not resist the desire to count the packages of fire crackers stored away and finger longingly the toy cannon. He wanted to try the latter, but it was not to be used until the eventful day.

However, the thought occurred to him that he might load it and have it all ready; certainly that would be a saving of time. He was inexperienced in the work, but he greatly enjoyed it until the early dawn, when the boys carried out their treasures. Then there was a sudden explosion, and the cannon, which was to have furnished amusement all day, flew into fragments. There were explanations and theories in plenty, and some blaming of each other, but the owner of the gun cut the matter short.

"All the lighting of matches wouldn't have done it, and the powder being near it wouldn't have done it, if it hadn't been for what was inside of it," he said. "Johnny'd been filling it up with what had no business in it—that's what made it explode."

And the story of the toy cannon is the story of many a moral disaster that startles communities. We speak of men going down before some sudden temptation, but it is never so much the outward circumstances that account for the ruin as the fact that something inside the man has been slowly making ready for it.

THE LARGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD.

The Amazon, in South America, is the largest river on the face of the globe, and, according to Professor Agassiz, is one hundred and sixty miles in width at its mouth.

The distance from the source of the Amazon, in the Andes, to the Atlantic Ocean is two thousand miles by a direct line, but by the course of the river nearly four thousand miles. The river drains an area of two million five hundre dthousand square miles (ten times the area of France), and, in connection with the river and its tributaries, there are said to be fifty thousand miles of navigable waters, one-half of which is suitable for navigation by large vessels.

The number, length and volume of the Amazon's tributaries are in proportion to its magnitude. More than twenty supberb rivers, one thousand miles and upwards in length, pour waters into it, and streams of less importance are numberless. At the junction of the Yucayali with the Amazon, a line of fifty fathoms does not reach the bottom, and in breadth it is more like a sea than a river. The longest tributary, the Madeira, has a length of two thousand miles.

DEATHS.

Strang—At Edmonton, on Monday, Dec. 10th, Colin Ferrie Strang, aged 52 years.

Funeral from his late residence First street east, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m. to the Edmonton cemetery.

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Wednesday,	7:30 a. m.
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